

# St. William Parish

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July 29, 2018 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## CELEBRATING TOGETHER



### Parish Ministries

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

### Celebrating the Sacraments:

**Baptism:** Call parish office to make arrangements.

**First Eucharist:** Celebrated in the 2nd grade with parents and children participating in preparation program.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated with the Bishop biannually for 8th graders (or older) who have attended preparation classes.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office to inform us of anyone who is sick (at home or in the hospital) for visitation and anointing.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

**Holy Orders:** For information on religious life, contact Diocese of Youngstown Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

### Christian Formation and Education

#### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Sunday Mornings  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### Adult and Teen Enrichment Programs:

Offered periodically throughout the year.  
Consult the weekly bulletin.

#### John F. Kennedy Catholic School

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

Lower Campus—Grades K-5  
330-372-2375

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12  
330-369-1804

#### Hall Rental/Catering:

Contact the Parish Office for details.

#### Catholic Charities Regional Agency:

Trumbull County 330-393-4254

**Bulletin Deadline:** Articles must be submitted to the Parish Office **or emailed to rkane@stwilliamchampion.org** by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.



## CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Winter - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Communion Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.



As we get ready to turn the calendar to August, we hear today the familiar story of Jesus feeding the multitude with five barley loaves of bread and two fish. With this reading we begin a series of gospel episodes known as the “bread of life” discourse. Over the next couple of weeks we will be hearing from John’s gospel various stories and scenes all dealing with the Eucharist and its meaning to our faith. We start today with this familiar story about the feeding of the five thousand with scraps of bread and fish. Surprisingly, this is the only miracle story that is recorded in all four versions of our gospel. It is believed that this story was cherished by the first Christians for whom the Eucharist was becoming the center of their life. The actions of Jesus are indeed “eucharistic” in that the bread and fish are *collected*; Jesus gives *thanks* and *breaks* the bread; and the community *feasts*. However, the point of this story is that Jesus transforms the crowd of all ages, abilities and backgrounds into a community of generosity. This same transformation should take place in us each time we gather to share the Eucharist. That is the challenge of the gospel and the mandate of the Eucharist that is foreshadowed in today’s story: to make a place for God’s dwelling in our homes and lives. Our gospel readings over the next few Sundays will invite us to consider the deeper meanings of Eucharist: Christ, the Bread of Life, present to us in this sacrament that is given to us in order that we might become life for one another.

Have a great week, Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions  for the Week

~ July 29 - August 5, 2018 ~

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 29, 2018**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **CARMELLA POWELL**/Don & Judy Shuttic  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **MARY FRENCHIE**/ Judy Franek  
 10:30 a.m. † **ANN KOLAR**/ Wolfe Family

Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **BETTE CHAMP**/ Jim & Verna McNeill  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **MARGARET GIRADOT**/ Ron Koren  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **BARBARA ANN FLEEGER**/ Ron Koren  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **ROSELLA DUTTRY**/ Scott & Eileen Sponaugle

**AUGUST 5, 2018**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **EMIDIO DI GIACOBBE**/ Frank & Jean Farkas  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DARLENE SAIT**/ Dawn, Dennis & Lauren Resek  
 10:30 a.m. † **CATHERINE VISTYAK**/ Ron & Felicia Mooney

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

~ August 4/5, 2018 ~

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Tom Shepker  
 8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Mike Trunick  
 10:30 a.m. Linda Horm, Dominic Kuhn

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Marianne Babnik, Alexa Szykulski  
 8:30 a.m. Chase Kufchak, Grace Kufchak  
 10:30 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Marissa Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Carol Timko, Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman  
 8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Nancy Lucanski, Gloria Mintus,  
 Ellie Gates, Linda Trunick, Theresa White  
 10:30 a.m. Dan Gelet, Murph Gelet, Sandy Hudak,  
 Michele Jeffers, Bob Kane, Marcia Kane



**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ July 22, 2018 (WK 4)**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,344.60	\$ 27,501.60
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 28,400.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ ( 756.60)	\$ ( 898.40)
<b>Performance</b>	89%	97%

Envelopes ~ 205 out of 544

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 2.00 (2 out of 65)

**Lay Ministers Schedule:** The fall schedule is in the works and will begin September 2 and continue through December 1. You will find a request sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. *Please place your requests on that sheet. The roster will be there for you to check and make any changes to your telephone numbers.*

**Requests must be turned in by Sunday, August 5.**

**>> RECENT DEATHS <<**

**Our Sincere Sympathy**

In your prayers for the departed please remember

**Maryann Zandarski**  
*sister of Steve Tombor*

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ August 4/5, 2018 ~

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

*The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them . . .*

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

*Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do . . .*

**John 6:24-35**

*When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats . . .*

*Please take time to prepare together as a family the above readings. By families sharing God's word, His word will become part of family life and not just words that are heard in church.*

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

**Next Sunday**

after the 8:30 and the 10:30 Mass.



**TODAY IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO DONATE!**  
***Champion Pride Council School Supply Collection***



St. William is joining with other area churches, along with the Champion Pride Council, to collect school supplies. All donations will be combined at Champion Christian Church and will be sorted and ready for distribution on Saturday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m. Supplies that are needed include:

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

- 70-page spiral bound notebook (wide-ruled)
- Wide-ruled paper (loose leaf)
- College-ruled paper
- College-ruled notebooks
- 3-subject notebook
- Mead composition notebook
- Five-subject notebook
- Plastic double-pocket folders
- 2-pocket folders (green, black, blue, red)
- 5-pocket folders
- 1-inch 3-ring binders
- 1-inch binder with clear outside cover
- Index cards
- Art boxes, 8" x 5" plastic
- Crayola washable markers (8 basic colors)
- 24 Crayola crayons (basic)
- Colored pencils
- Elmer's glue
- Glue sticks
- Pens
- #2 pencils
- Red marking pen
- Highlighter
- Cap erasers
- Pink 2" erasers
- Scissors
- Ruler w/metric and inches
- Post-it notes

*Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish . . .*  
[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

**>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<**

- JULY 23 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 AM
- AUG 2 ~ RUMMAGE SALE 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
- AUG 3 ~ RUMMAGE SALE 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
- AUG 3 ~ INDIAN'S GAME ~ BUS LEAVES AT 5:00 PM
- AUG 4 ~ RUMMAGE SALE 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
- AUG 5 ~ COFFEE & DONUTS



**Drop Off:**

- July 28 ~ 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- July 29 ~ 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- July 30 / Aug 1 ~ 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Sale:**

- August 2 ~ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- August 3 ~ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- August 4 ~ 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Help is needed to receive items Saturday July 28, 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. and July 29, 8 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Help is also needed to help set up items and to cover the long hours in shifts for Thursday and Friday, August 2 & 3. If you have a couple of hours to give us it would be greatly appreciated.

Call **Therese Tuttle at 330-978-8333** for more information.

**Looking Ahead**

~ **Wednesday, August 15 –**

Feast of the Assumption of Mary  
*is a holyday of obligation.*

~ Mass times:

- 8:30 a.m. at St. William and
- 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

*You are invited to attend Mass most convenient to you...  
 Envelopes given at Blessed Sacrament  
 will be returned to St. William.*

~ **Sunday, September 2 –** LAST Sunday for our Summer Mass schedule.

**11:00 a.m. Mass returns September 9.**

~ **Sunday, September 9 –** PSR Begins! 9:30 a.m.

~ **Sunday, September 30 –** RCIA Begins! 9:30 a.m.

**“Pot - of - Gold”**

**WE HAVE A WINNER !!!**

*This week's winning envelope number drawn, July 25, was 264  
 Congratulations to Carl & Gloria Karafa, winners of the \$521.00 Jackpot!!!  
 . . . one-half of the amount collected.*

**A new Pot-of Gold Jackpot begins this weekend!!!!**



Have you...



- ... been worshipping with us but ... never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- ... been away from the Church ... and now have returned but want to know more?
- ... yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ... joined us from a different background and ... would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- ... felt God leading you and ... want to find out where that might be?

If any of the above applies to you, or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of these questions, we would love to help you on your journey! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults seeking answers in their lives are brought into full union with our parish community and the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides a spiritual opportunity to learn and discuss various aspects of the Catholic faith and its practices. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Balash at the Parish Office for more information. RCIA begins in September!





**THIS FRIDAY, August 3—IS GAME NIGHT**  
**Cleveland vs. Los Angeles Angels**  
*For those riding the bus,*  
please be in the parking lot at 4:45 p.m.  
**THE BUS DEPARTS AT 5:00 p.m.**

**CHANGE OF PERSONAL STATUS**  
*Are you moving? Have you changed your telephone number? Has your personal status changed? Please notify the parish office and help us keep our records current.*

**Bulletins for the Homebound**  
 If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.

*God's Answers to Prayers*  
**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**  
 Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652  
 or email  
 asprague@stwilliamchampion.org




**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 COUNCIL 7491  
*Next Meeting*  
**Wednesday ~ August 1, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Summer Event**




**Scrappers vs. State College Spikes**  
**August 17 5:30 p.m.**  
**Classic Ballpark Picnic**  
**Enter at the picnic gate**  
 Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bush's Baked Beans,  
 Potato Salad, Cookies, Chips, Water and Drinks  
**Fireworks following game**  
 Contact Keith Bowser by calling 330-847-0747  
 Everyone from the Parish is cordially invited to attend.  
**\$20 per person**

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, August 12, 11:30 a.m.**  
*(following the 10:30 a.m. Mass)*  
*Church Building Grounds*  
*Rain or Shine!*  
**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Ice Cream and Beverages**  
**BYOB for Adults**  
 FUN AND GAMES FOR EVERYONE!  
 BINGO ~ CORNHOLE ~ CHILDREN'S GAMES  
 CHALK ON THE WALK ~ VOLLEYBALL  
 YARD GAMES  
**Prizes!!!!**  
*A fire truck visit from the Champion Fire Department*  
 For more information call Theresa Craiger  
 at 330-889-9711



**Drop this coupon in the Collection Basket or return to Parish Office.**  
**Annual Parish Picnic August 12, 2018**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

